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In re Application of:

BOETTCHER, Henning, et al.

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Title: N-(INDOLCARBONYL-)PIPERAZIN DERIVATIVES

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

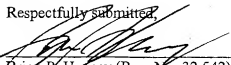
It is respectfully requested that the original inventorship in the above-identified application be amended so as to delete Hartmut Griener, Juergen Harting, Gerd Bartoszyk and Christoph van Amsterdam as inventors.

In addition to this request, attached are the following:

- (1) A statements by each of Hartmut Griener, Juergen Harting, Gerd Bartoszyk and Christoph van Amsterdam indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention.
- (2) A Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by the actual inventors.
- (3) The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (4) A statement by the Assignee agreeing to the inventorship change.

If there are any informalities regarding this request, it is courteously requested that Counsel be telephoned so as to expeditiously resolve any unforeseen issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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